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1.(SBU) DCM conveyed reftel points to Joseph Cole, MFA Director for Global Affairs and Malta's senior action officer on Nuclear Suppliers Group matters.

2.(SBU) Cole asssured DCM that Malta (which joined the NSG quite recently) would do nothing at the upcoming plenary to jeopardize the acceptance of the draft. He said he had just conveyed this position to the Indian High Commissioner, who had also approached him about the matter. BORDONARO